



# COLORADO

## Department of Local Affairs

### Energy and Mineral Impact Program Rating Criteria

CRITERIA (points per criteria)		CRITERIA DESCRIPTION
Demonstration of Need (1-20)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem, Opportunity or Challenge is clearly identified.</li> <li>• Quantifiable need is well described and documented.</li> <li>• Urgency and Severity of Need may increase score</li> <li>• Health and Safety projects may increase score</li> <li>• Project is a mandatory priority that must be completed</li> </ul>
Priority, Community Goal, Outcome (1-10)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project is identified in their comprehensive or other plan</li> <li>• Project is the local priority</li> <li>• Completing the project solves the problem</li> <li>• Identified expected outcomes</li> </ul>
Local Effort	Pre-scored (1-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash Match is worth a potential 5 points: (50% Match Required, unless financial circumstance warrants reduction) % are rounded to nearest whole number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Less than 25% match, 1 point</li> <li>○ 25% - 35% match, 2 points</li> <li>○ 36% - 49% match, 3 points</li> <li>○ 50% - 74% match, 4 points</li> <li>○ 75% or higher match, 5 points</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Committee Scored (1-10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash Match is appropriate given unrestricted fund balance</li> <li>• In-Kind Match is appropriate leverage given the low unrestricted fund balance</li> <li>• Attempted/Succeeded to raise rates, fees or voter initiative to raise revenues.</li> <li>• Have made every effort to contribute as much to the project as possible.</li> <li>• Rates are higher than statewide average</li> <li>• Exhausted all matching partner options (when applicable)</li> <li>• Deferred due to lack of funding</li> </ul>
Readiness to Go	Pre-scored (1-15)	<p>Pre-scored based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project financing secured</li> <li>• Preliminary engineering, plans, permits, zoning, final design etc. has been completed, is being completed, has not begun at all, etc.</li> </ul>
Energy/Mineral Impact	Pre-Scored (1-10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-scored using metrics</li> </ul>
	Committee Scored (1-10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project directly addresses or mitigates industry impacts (current or historic).</li> <li>• Project diversifies economy - post industry</li> </ul>
		Maximum Possible Score = 80      TOTAL SCORE